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SUBJECT: DJIBOUTI DELEGATION CALLS ON DEPUTY SECRETARY
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1. DJIBOUTI MINISTER OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT,
ABDALLAH MOHAMED KAMIL, ACCOMPANIED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
MEMBER ABDULKADER WABERI ASKAR CALLED ON THE DEPUTY
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SECRETARY JULY 9 TO PRESENT A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
HASSAN GOULED TO PRESIDENT CARTER. (CONTENTS OF LETTER
REPORTED REFTEL.)

2. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY CONGRATULATED MINISTER KAMIL
ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI AND HIS PERSONAL PART IN
THE PEACEFUL TRANSITION FROM COLONIAL STATUS. IN RESPONSE

TO KAMIL'S BRIEF DISCUSSION OF DJIBOUTI'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, MR. CHRISTOPHER REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH WE PRESUMED OTHER COUNTRIES LINKED TO DJIBOUTI BY PROXIMITY OR HISTORY WOULD PLAY A LARGER ROLE, WE ALSO DESIRED TO HELP AND WERE PREPARED TO SEND AN ECONOMIC SURVEY TEAM TO DJIBOUTI TO DETERMINE WHAT CONTRIBUTION WE COULD MAKE.

3. WHEN ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, KAMIL REPLIED THAT DJIBOUTI WOULD BE NEUTRAL IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA; HE HOPED DJIBOUTI WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE, RATHER THAN TENSION. HE REPORTED A GROWING RAPPROCHEMENT IN DJIBOUTI BETWEEN THE SOMALI AND AFAR ETHNIC GROUPS WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO THE EFFORTS OF HASSAN GOULED AND OTHERS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE POPULATION.

4. KAMIL TOUCHED ON LARGER NEAR EASTERN ISSUES BY POINTING OUT DEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI ON SUEZ CANAL AND RED SEA TRANSIT. DJIBOUTI GOVERNMENT COUNTED ON US TO ASSURE THAT PEACE AND CALM PREVAIL.

5. KAMIL EXPRESSED THE HOPE OF CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON, ESPECIALLY ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE UN IN SEPTEMBER. VANCE

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